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## (Patent, Design or C-I-P Application)

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are stated below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: PATTERNED POLYMER MICROGEL AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME the specification of which

    ___ is attached hereto
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                                                                     (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

| COUNTRY | APPLICATION NO. | DATE OF FILING (day, month, year) | PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119 |
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| _60/398,392_ | _July 25, 2002_ |
| (Application Serial No.) | (Filing Date) |
| _60/441,658_ | _January 22, 2003_ |
| (Application Serial No.) | (Filing Date) |

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